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SUBJECT: UNESCO Subsidiary Bodies - Election Results

11. Summary: Elections for UNESCO's subsidiary bodies were held on 16 October 2009 during the organization's General Conference. The U.S. was elected to the Legal Committee, the IHP (Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme), and the IBE (Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education). The U.S. also remains on the IPDC (Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the Development of Communication) and IGBC (Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee) until the next General Conference in 2011. End summary.

#### 12. Legal Committee

Elected without conducting a ballot:

Group I: France, Italy, United States of America  
Group II: Azerbaijan, Estonia, Hungary  
Group III: Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)  
Group IV: India, Japan, New Zealand, Thailand  
Group V (a): Kenya, Nigeria  
Group V (b): Mauritania, Oman, Sudan, Tunisia

#### 13. Headquarters Committee

Elected without conducting a ballot:

Group I: Portugal, Spain  
Group II: -----  
Group III: Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Group IV: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Japan  
Group V (a): Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia  
Group V (b): Mauritania, Oman

14. Conciliation and Good Offices Commission responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes that may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education

Elected without conducting a ballot:

Mr Pierre-Michel Eisemann (France)  
Mr Klaus H|fner (Germany)  
Mr Francesco Margiotto-Broglio (Italy)

#### 15. Council of the UNESCO International Bureau of Education (IBE)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Groups V (a) and V (b):

Group V (a) (3 seats to be filled)  
Uganda 134  
Cttee d'Ivoire 133  
United Republic of Tanzania 132  
Guinea 77

Group V (b) (2 seats to be filled)  
Lebanon 84  
Morocco 70  
Saudi Arabia 53  
Tunisia 43  
Qatar 40  
Iraq 22  
Sudan 19

Therefore the composition of the Council is as follows:

Group I: Germany, Israel, Norway, United States of America  
Group II: Georgia  
Group III: Brazil, Dominican Republic, Jamaica  
Group IV: Pakistan  
Group V (a): Cttee d'Ivoire, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania  
Group V (b): Lebanon, Morocco

#### 16. Intergovernmental Council for the Information for All Programme (IFAP)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Group V (a):  
Group V(a) (3 seats to be filled)  
Mali 135  
Ethiopia 120  
Madagascar 118  
Zambia 108

Therefore the composition of the Council is as follows:

Group I: -----  
Group II: Latvia, Russian Federation, Ukraine  
Group III: Colombia  
Group IV: China, Philippines  
Group V (a): Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali  
Group V (b): Kuwait, United Arab Emirates

#### 17. International Coordinating Council of the Programme on Man and the Biosphere (MAB)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Groups I, V (a) and V (b):

Group I (4 seats to be filled)  
Norway 153  
Portugal 114  
Austria 111  
Turkey 111  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland 98  
Israel 41

Group V (a) (3 seats to be filled)  
Benin 124  
Nigeria 102  
Ethiopia 71  
Congo 64  
Gabon 58  
Guinea 52

Group V (b) (3 seats to be filled)  
Jordan 138  
Lebanon 129  
Bahrain 113  
Qatar 94

Therefore the composition of the Council is as follows:

Group I: Austria, Norway, Portugal, Turkey  
Group II: Lithuania  
Group III: Jamaica, Mexico

Group IV: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, India, Kazakhstan

Group V (a): Benin, Ethiopia, Nigeria

Group V (b): Bahrain, Jordan, Lebanon

18. Intergovernmental Council of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Groups II, III, V(a) and V (b):

Group II (1 seat to be filled)

Serbia 92

The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia 71

Group III (2 seats to be filled)

Cuba 119

Mexico 119

Colombia 92

Group V(a) (2 seats to be filled)

Uganda 117

Nigeria 110

Cameroon 103

Group V (b) (2 seats to be filled)

Morocco 124

Jordan 121

Yemen 7

Therefore the composition of the Council is as follows:

Group I: Italy, Portugal, United States of America

Group II: Serbia

Group III: Cuba, Mexico

Group IV: Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Republic of Korea

Group V (a): Nigeria, Uganda

Group V (b): Jordan, Morocco

19. Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation (ICPRCP)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Groups II and III:

Group II (1 seat to be filled)

Romania 117

Hungary 47

Group III (3 seats to be filled)

Mexico 136

Argentina 135

Guatemala 109

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) 106

Therefore the composition of the Committee is as follows:

Group I: -----

Group II: Romania

Group III: Argentina, Guatemala, Mexico

Group IV: China, India, Republic of Korea

Group V (a): Nigeria, Senegal

Group V (b): Iraq

110. Executive Committee of the International Campaign for the Establishment of the Nubia Museum in Aswan and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo

Elected without conducting a ballot:

Group I: Canada, Finland, France, Switzerland

Group II: Czech Republic

Group III: Costa Rica, Peru

Group IV: Australia, Japan

Group V (a): Senegal

Group V (b): Egypt, Sudan

111. Intergovernmental Council of the International Programme for the

Development of Communication (IPDC)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Group V (a):

Group V (a) (2 seats to be filled)  
United Republic of Tanzania 93  
Uganda 73  
Congo 70  
Nigeria 59  
Guinea 33

Therefore the composition of the Council is as follows:

Group I: Finland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
Group II: Albania, Russian Federation  
Group III: Brazil, Bolivia, Cuba, Ecuador

Group V: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Thailand  
Group V (a): Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania  
Group V (b): Egypt, Syrian Arab Republic

12. Intergovernmental Council of the Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Programme

Elected after conducting a ballot for Groups V (a) and V (b):

Group V (a) (3 seats to be filled)  
Cameroon 132  
Ethiopia 131  
Nigeria 120  
Guinea 90

Group V (b) (2 seats to be filled)  
Lebanon 119  
United Arab Emirates 105  
Tunisia 104

Therefore the composition of the Council is as follows:

Group I: Austria, Greece, Israel, Norway  
Group II: Albania, Latvia  
Group III: Guatemala, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago  
Group IV: Iran (Islamic Republic of), Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines  
Group V (a): Cameroon, Ethiopia, Nigeria  
Group V (b): Lebanon, United Arab Emirates I

13. Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee (IGBC)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Group I:

Group I (4 seats to be filled)  
Germany 123  
Greece 115  
Portugal 106  
Austria 105  
Netherlands 95  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland 90

Therefore the composition of the Committee is as follows:

Group I: Austria, Germany, Greece, Portugal  
Group II: Georgia, Romania, Serbia  
Group III: Brazil, Chile, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)  
Group IV: Japan  
Group V (a): Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Zambia  
Group V (b): Oman

14. Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS)

Elected after conducting a ballot for Groups III and V (a):

Group III (1 seat to be filled)  
Jamaica 95  
Haiti 62

Group V (a) (2 seats to be filled)  
Mozambique 120  
Nigeria 101  
Congo 95

Therefore the composition of the Committee is as follows:

Group I: Germany  
Group II: Czech Republic  
Group III: Jamaica  
Group IV: Bangladesh, Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
Group V (a): Mozambique, Nigeria  
Group V (b): Kuwait, Tunisia  
¶15. Governing Board of the UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS)  
Elected without conducting a ballot:

Mr Yvan Fortin (Canada)  
Mr Collins Omondi Opiyo (Kenya)  
Mr Talal Bin Suleiman Al Rahbi (Oman)

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